

**United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2 (Chicago)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-05391**

Stevens v. Broadcasting Board of Governors et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Andrea R. Wood  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/08/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/08/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Jacqueline Stevens; no. (eaa, ) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/08/2018	<u>2</u>	CIVIL Cover Sheet. (eaa, ) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/08/2018	<u>3</u>	PRO SE Appearance by Plaintiff Jacqueline Stevens. (eaa, ) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/08/2018	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS Issued as to Broadcasting Board of Governors, Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs and Enforcement, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Department of State, Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Office of Justice Programs, United States Administration for International Development, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Attorney, and U.S. Attorney General. (eaa, ) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/09/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE TO THE PARTIES – The Court is participating in the Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot (MIDP). The key features and deadlines are set forth in this Notice which includes a link to the (MIDP) Standing Order and a Checklist for use by the parties. In cases subject to the pilot, all parties must respond to the mandatory initial discovery requests set forth in the Standing Order before initiating any further discovery in this case. Please note: The discovery obligations in the Standing Order supersede the disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1). Any party seeking affirmative relief must serve a copy of the following documents (Notice of Mandatory Initial Discovery and the Standing Order) on each new party when the Complaint, Counterclaim, Crossclaim, or Third-Party Complaint is served. (eaa, ) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>7</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: Initial status hearing set for 10/10/2018 at 9:00 AM. The parties are directed to meet and conduct a planning conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f). At least seven days before the initial status hearing, the parties shall file a joint written status report, not to exceed five pages in length. The initial status report shall provide the information described on the Court's website at <a href="http://www.ilnd.uscourts.gov">www.ilnd.uscourts.gov</a> under District Judges, Judge Andrea R. Wood, Initial Status Conference. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION by Defendants Broadcasting Board of Governors, Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs and Enforcement, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Department of State, Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Office of Justice Programs, United States Administration for International Development, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security for extension of time <i>to respond to complaint (Unopposed)</i> (Kolluri, Prashant) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Motion by Prashant Kolluri for presentment of extension of time., <u>8</u> before Honorable Andrea R. Wood on 9/13/2018 at 09:00 AM. (Kolluri, Prashant) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>10</u>	DESIGNATION of Prashant Kolluri as U.S. Attorney for Defendants Broadcasting Board of Governors, Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs and Enforcement, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Department of State, Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Office of Justice Programs, United States Administration for International Development, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (Kolluri, Prashant) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>11</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: Defendants' Motion for extension of time to answer <u>8</u> is granted. Defendants shall answer or otherwise plead by 10/5/2018. The motion presentment date of 9/13/2018 is stricken; parties need not

		appear. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
10/03/2018	<u>12</u>	STATUS Report ( <i>Joint Initial</i> ) by Broadcasting Board of Governors, Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs and Enforcement, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Department of State, Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Office of Justice Programs, United States Administration for International Development, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (Kolluri, Prashant) (Entered: 10/03/2018)
10/05/2018	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by Broadcasting Board of Governors, Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs and Enforcement, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Department of State, Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Office of Justice Programs, United States Administration for International Development, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security(Kolluri, Prashant) (Entered: 10/05/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>14</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: Status hearing held. Counsel for Defendants appeared and Plaintiff Jacqueline Stevens appeared pro se. Pursuant to the discussion held in open court, the status hearing is continued to 11/29/2018 at 9:00 AM. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
11/20/2018	<u>15</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: By request and agreement of the parties, the status hearing set for 11/29/2018 is stricken and reset for 12/6/2018 at 09:00 AM. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>16</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: Status hearing held. Pursuant to the discussion held in open court, all outstanding documents discussed on the record shall be produced by 1/25/2019. Status hearing set for 2/7/2019 at 9:00AM. Mailed notice (lf, ) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/11/2018	<u>17</u>	STATUS Report by Jacqueline Stevens. (ew, ) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>18</u>	GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018: Mailed notice.(rp, ) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
01/08/2019	<u>19</u>	AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 01/08/2019: On December 26, 2018, General Order 18-0028 was entered. It appearing that the lapse of congressional appropriations funding the federal government continues, therefore General Order 18-0028 is now amended. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/8/2019: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>20</u>	GENERAL ORDER 19-0004: RESETTING OF DEADLINES IN CIVIL MATTERS INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES AS A PARTY. IT APPEARING THAT as a result of the partial federal government shutdown, this Court amended General Order 18-0028 suspending as of December 21, 2018, all civil litigation in which the United States of America, its agencies, its officers, or employees were parties, with the stated intention of clarifying schedules in such cases upon the expiration of the lapse in appropriations; and IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT appropriations having been restored to fund the Department of Justice and other Executive Branch agencies, with employees beginning to report for work beginning on January 28, 2019; accordingly IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay entered by General Order 18-0028 is hereby lifted, and any and all deadlines in the affected civil litigation (whether established by order, rule, or agreement.), including but not limited to any scheduled discovery and pleading dates, are extended by 42 days. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/28/2019: Mailed notice. (mgw, ) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
02/07/2019	<u>21</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: Status hearing held. Counsel for Defendants is advised that all correspondence between the responding agencies and

		Plaintiff regarding the sufficiency of the agencies' productions shall occur through Counsel. Status hearing set for 3/20/2019 at 9:00 AM. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>22</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: Status hearing held. Pursuant to the discussion held in open court, the status hearing is continued to 4/11/2019 at 9:00 AM. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>23</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: Status hearing held. Only counsel for Defendants appeared. Pursuant to the discussion held in open court, the status hearing is continued to 5/22/2019 at 9:00 AM. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>24</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Andrea R. Wood: By request and agreement of the parties, the status hearing set for 5/22/2019 is stricken and reset for 5/23/2019 at 09:00 AM. Mailed notice (ef, ) (Entered: 05/14/2019)